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Holsinger Bros. 1919 BULLETIN

"Let our object be our country, our whole country and nothing but our country, and, by the blessings of God, may that country itself become a vast and splendid monument, not of oppression and terror, but of wisdom, of peace, and of liberty, upon which the world may gaze with admiration forever."
DANIEL WEBSTER.

Why Plant Nursery Stock?



This Bulletin is a reminder to you that the season for planting is close at hand. It is hardly worth while to remind you of this, for it will soon be called to your attention by the bright sun, the balmy air, the birds and bees. Nature will soon tell you that spring is coming and will remind you time and again that it is time to plant and that you should plant. We repeat, Nature will tell you this, but we are taking time by the forelock in sending this Bulletin to you so that you may get ready before it is too late. Planting time does not last long, and we wish you to be ready at the proper time with the proper kind of trees and plants. So we send this Bulletin to you.

Plant this Spring

You have read in the newspapers, magazines and periodicals of the importance attached to growing as much of your own food supply as possible in order that the available products on the markets may be sent abroad. The Government desires all parties having sufficient ground, to plant at least enough for home use. There is little danger of having too much, for Orchard Planting is not keeping pace with the demand for fruit. Fruit is higher in price probably than ever before. There is little likelihood that fruit will be plentiful enough for all for years to come. You can have enough for years to come if you will plant this spring.

You can help to save the world from starvation by growing fruits and vegetables.

You have noticed that this Bulletin is entirely different in size and make-up from the ones put out in former years. We have no apology to offer for this. We are conforming to wishes of the Government to use less paper. This Bulletin

will take less than one-half as much as was required by our catalog last spring. This explains why the catalog is not as complete as it was last year.

Do Not Neglect Planting

Do not neglect your planting because of the rush of other things. Remember, that all you plant this year will be one year ahead of what you plant next year. Plant this spring and get the trees to growing.

We wish you could drop in and see how well equipped we are to handle your orders. We have plenty of good growing stock, abundance of storage and packing room and good office facilities to handle your business promptly and efficiently.

Let us take this occasion to thank our customers for past favors and to assure them good treatment in years to come.

HOLSINGER BROS.' NURSERY,
ROSEDALE, KANSAS.

A Word About Ourselves

The Holsinger Brothers are first of all, Fruit Growers.

Their father, Major Frank Holsinger, was a nurseryman and was owner of the Shawnee Nursery away back in 1880, and was an extensive fruit grower. The boys, Gerald, Clarence and George, grew up in the business, and until recent years have been large commercial growers, especially of Small Fruits. Some years ago, Clarence V. Holsinger left Kansas and is at present connected with the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa. At the outbreak of the war Gerald L. Holsinger offered his services to Your Uncle Sam and is now serving as Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. George W. Holsinger still resides at the Nursery and is managing head of this organization. Our wide experience as fruit growers puts us in position to know the fruits that will do the best in the middle west. We list the best fruits which have "made good" and we list only the best.

**Holsinger Bros. Nursery,
Rosedale, Kans.**



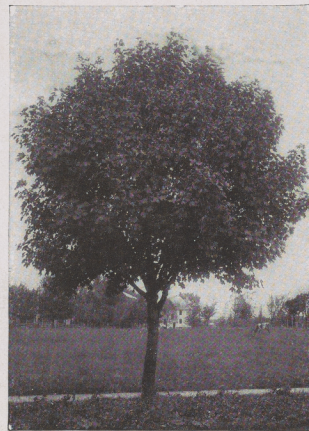
Climbing Vines



Clematis

Shade Trees

| | Each | Per 10 |
|--|----------------|--------|
| Ash, white | 5-8 ft. \$0.25 | \$2.00 |
| | 6-8 ft. .35 | 3.00 |
| Birch, European white | 8-10 ft. 1.00 | 9.00 |
| | 10-12 ft. 1.25 | 10.00 |
| Box Elder | 8-10 ft. .50 | 4.50 |
| | 10-12 ft. .60 | 5.00 |
| Catalpa Speciosa | 5-6 ft. .25 | 2.00 |
| | 6-8 ft. .30 | 2.50 |
| Catalpa Bungei (Umbrella Catalpa), heads must be trimmed to ship | 1.25 | 11.00 |
| Elm, American white | 5-6 ft. .25 | 2.00 |
| | 6-8 ft. .30 | 2.50 |
| | 8-10 ft. .50 | 4.50 |
| | 10-12 ft. .75 | 6.50 |
| Maple, Soft or Silver | 5-6 ft. .25 | 2.25 |
| | 6-8 ft. .35 | 3.00 |
| | 8-10 ft. .50 | 4.00 |
| | 10-12 ft. 1.00 | 9.00 |
| Maple, Sugar or Rock | 10-12 ft. 1.25 | 10.00 |
| Oak, Red | 4-5 ft. .50 | 4.00 |
| | 5-6 ft. .60 | 6.00 |
| Poplar Bolles (Blue Poplar) | 6-8 ft. .50 | 4.50 |
| | 8-10 ft. .75 | 7.00 |
| | 10-12 ft. 1.00 | 9.00 |
| Poplar, Lombardy | 6-8 ft. .40 | 3.50 |
| | 8-10 ft. .50 | 4.50 |
| | 10-12 ft. .75 | 7.00 |
| Poplar, Carolina | 6-8 ft. .30 | 2.50 |
| | 8-10 ft. .50 | 4.50 |
| | 6-6 ft. .30 | 2.50 |
| Sycamore | 6-8 ft. .50 | 4.50 |
| | 8-10 ft. .75 | 6.50 |



Hedging Plants

Worth Many Times the Cost

Hedging Plants afford the most inexpensive method of beautifying your home. There is no limit to the styles in which they may be used to beautify paths, drives and boundaries. Your own good taste is the only dictator for the many ways you can use them.

| | Per 10 | Per 100 |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Barberry Thunbergii | 10-12 in. \$1.00 | \$ 9.00 |
| | 12-18 in. 1.20 | 11.00 |
| California Privet | 12-18 in. .60 | 5.00 |
| | 18-24 in. .80 | 6.00 |
| Amor Rivet Privet, (hardy) | 12-18 in. .60 | 5.00 |
| | 18-24 in. .80 | 6.00 |
| Vulgaris Privet | 12-18 in. .60 | 5.00 |
| | 18-24 in. .80 | 6.00 |
| Polish Privet | 12-18 in. .50 | 4.00 |
| | 18-24 in. .60 | 5.00 |



Ornamental Shrubs



Spirea Van Houttei

Snowball. Large white ball-shaped flowers, early in the spring.
 Snowberry. Has large white berries late in the fall. Showy. Grows well in the shade.
 Sumac (Staghorn). Large shrub with beautiful foliage. Turns red in the fall.
 Tamarix. Highly prized for its fine feathery foliage. Flowers pink.
 Weigelia. Flowers in profusion in the spring. White, pink, or red.

PRICES OF SHRUBS.

xxx size, each, 35c. per 10, \$3.00.
 xx size, each, 25c. per 10, 2.00.

EVERGREENS.

| | Each | Per 10 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| American Arbor Vitae | 12 to 18-inch. \$0.30 | \$2.50 |
| | 18 to 24-inch. .40 | 3.50 |
| Oriental Arbor Vitae | 18 to 24-inch. .50 | 4.50 |
| | 24 to 36-inch. 1.00 | 9.00 |
| Pyramidal Arbor Vitae | 12 to 18-inch. .40 | 3.75 |
| | 18 to 24-inch. .75 | 7.00 |
| Golden Pyramidal Arbor Vitae | 36-inch. 2.00 | 19.00 |
| Blota Aurea Nana | 12 to 18-inch. 1.00 | 9.00 |
| | 30 to 36-inch. 7.50 | |
| Norway Spruce | 10 to 12-inch. .20 | 1.75 |
| | 12 to 18-inch. .30 | 2.50 |
| | 18 to 24-inch. .50 | 4.00 |
| | 24 to 36-inch. .75 | 6.00 |
| Kosters Spruce | 24-inch. 2.00 | |
| Colorado Blue Spruce | 24-inch. 1.50 | |
| Austrian Pine | 36-inch. 1.50 | |
| Scotch Pine | 12-inch. .25 | 2.00 |



Paul Neyron

Almond (Flowering). Flowers early in spring. Blooms very double; pink.

Althea (Rose of Sharon). A handsome showy shrub. Blooms from July till frost. Flowers single or double in shades of white, pink, red, lavender.

Barberry Thunbergii. A perfectly hardy shrub; has small thorns, and grows very compact. Turns scarlet in the fall.

Butterfly Bush. Blooms from July till frost. Flowers fragrant and violet in color. Fine for cut flowers or as a shrub.

Crab, Bechtel's Double Flowering. Small tree to 15 feet high. Covered in the spring with rose-shaped flowers. A desirable tree. Each 50c.

Deutzia. Large flowering shrub. Blooms profusely; white.

Elder Golden. Foliage bright yellow.

Golden Bell. Flowers bright yellow, and appear before the leaves.

Honeysuckle, Bush. Makes a large shrub. Flowers pink.

Hydrangea. A fall blooming plant. Flowers similar to the Snowball but retain much longer.

Lilac. Purple.

Lilac. White.

Locust, Flowering. Flowers rose colored. Blooms in May and June.

Spirea Van Houttei. The best of all shrubs. Covered in the spring with large white flowers. Also called Bridal Wreath.

Spirea Thunbergii. Dwarf shrub with fine feathery foliage. Blooms early in the spring, before its leaves appear.

Philadelphus (Syringa or Mock Orange). Large hardy shrub with snow white fragrant flowers.

The Beauty of Flowers
 add much to the happiness
 and Real Value of Home

Hardy Perennials

Each 15c. except as noted.
 Heroncallis or Day Lily.
 Coreopsis. Bright yellow flowers early in the spring.
 Daisy, Shasta. Large white daisies throughout the summer.
 Larkspur. Blue; very free blooming.

Funkia. Plant of low growth. Planted for its foliage.

Gaillardia or Blanket Flower. Bright yellow flowers on long stems all summer.

Hollyhocks. In colors, pink and red.

Scotch Pinks. Very fragrant and free blooming.

Phlox. A very constant hardy bloomer. Eclairer, carmine purple.

R. P. Strouthers, cherry red.

Independence, white. Gloire de St. Mark, dark red. Marjorie, lavender purple. Each 20 cents.

Russian Violets. Bloom spring and fall; fragrant.

Mallow. Pink, red or white. Blooms freely in the summer.

Flowers large and showy.

German Iris. Each 10c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00.

Adonis—blue-purple; early. Celeste—pale blue; medium.

Aurea—Rich yellow; late. Khedive—Blue; late.

Lutea—Cream-white; late. May Queen—light pink; mid-season. Pumilla—Violet purple; very early.

Queen of Egypt—White; early. Pallida Dalmatica—The best Iris; blue; tall spikes; 20 cents each.

Sans Souci—Yellow and bronze; late. Speciosa—Lavender and wine red; late.

Silver King—White; early. Spectabilis—Deep rich purple; early.

Victorine—lavender and white; early.



Festiva Maxima

Very Popular, Abundance of Large Attractive Blooms, Solid and Mixed Colors

Alba Plena. Full white. Each, 25c.

Chinese White. The old fashioned white. Each, 25c.

Eudulis Superba. Pink; very double and highly fragrant. Each, 40c.

Festiva Maxima. The standard of excellence; white, flaked with carmine. Flowers large and extremely showy. Each, 40c.

Floral Treasure. Delicate light pink. Each, 25c.

Fragrans. Blooms late; rose pink; fragrant. Each, 25c.

Fulgida. Buds of fine shape. Very dark red; a good one. Each, 25c.

Madam Crousse. Large white flowers; good bloomer. Handsome and attractive. Each, 40c.

Rubra Superba. Large red, full and beautiful. Each, 40c.

Felix Crousse. The best early dark red. A beauty. Each, 40c.

Duchess de Nemours. Sulphur yellow. Early and free blooming. This one will please you. Each, 40c.

ROSES

CLIMBERS AND RAMBLERS

Each, 30c. except as noted.

Climbing American Beauty. Each, 50c.

Crimson Rambler.

Excelsa (red).

Dorothy Perkins (pink).

Thousand Beauty (pink-exquisite).

Baby Rambler (red). Each, 40c.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

Each, 40c.

General Jaqueminot (red).

Frau Karl Druschki (white).

Paul Neyron (pink).

HYBRID TEA ROSES

Each, 40c.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (white).

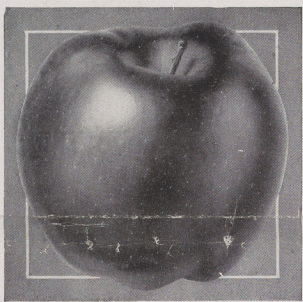
Gruss an Teplitz (red).

Caroline Testout (pink).



Excelsa

APPLES 20 Varieties that Produce Best Paying Crops



Jonathan.

Apple and Crab Apple—
Each Per 10 Per 100
XXX—5 ft. \$0.35 3.00 25.00
XX —4-5 ft.25 2.25 20.00

We are listing 18 varieties of apples this year. They are the very best varieties for the middle west. We especially recommend the following varieties: **Yellow Transparent**, **Wealthy**,

Maiden Blush, **Jonathan**, **Grimes**, **York Imperial**, **Stayman** and **Winegap**.

Early Harvest. Yellow summer apple. Very desirable. Good cooking and dessert apple.

Grimes (Golden). Transparent golden yellow, of very high spicy quality. Tree large. Produces large crops and always in demand on account of its high quality.

WINTER APPLES

Tolman (Sweet). A yellow apple, firm, yellow, and very sweet.

Delicious. All that the name implies. Tree large. Fruit fine grained, crisp, juicy and of delightful aroma. Properly named **Delicious**.

Ben Davis. Tree healthy, vigorous, and a good cropper. Good cooking apple and a fine keeper.

Gano. A seedling of Ben Davis and much like it. Fruit is a much brighter red. Good, consistent cropper.

Rome Beauty. Tree a thrifty grower. Fruit large and streaked with bright red. Fruit high quality. Bears young.

Red June. Brilliant dark red. Flesh white and juicy. Splendid for table use.

Wealthy. Beautiful red apple of fine quality. Comes into bearing young. One of the best apples for all purposes.

Maiden Blush. Fine yellow apple with a red cheek. A very attractive sort. Ripens in August.

Jonathan. The standard of excellence. Makes a large spreading tree. Fruit large, waxy, yellow, usually covered with bright red. Flesh is tender, juicy and melting. One of the very best apples grown.

Yellow Transparent. Bears very early in the season. Comes into bearing when young.

Stayman. Tree vigorous, spreading, and an abundant bearer. Fruit large and dark red. Similar to Winesap, but much larger.

Winesap. Tree large and spreading. Fruit dark red, and of fine quality.

York Imperial. A very consistent cropper. Bears year after year. Fruit large, generally bright red, firm and juicy. Good in quality and a good keeper.

CRAB APPLES

Hyslop. Fruit large and smooth. Dark, rich crimson.

Transcendent. Fruit yellow, partly covered with red. A variety of Siberian Crab. Makes a large, handsome tree.

CHERRIES--The Most Profitable of all Tree Fruits Bear Early, Abundantly. Always in Demand.

Cherry— Each Per 10 Per 100
XXX—5 ft. \$0.40 3.50 30.00
XX —3½-5 ft.30 2.75 25.00

Early Richmond. Best of the early cherries. Tree vigorous and healthy. Fruit large and dark red when fully ripe.

Montmorency. Ripens about the time Early Richmond is gone. Fruit large and fine. We consider Early Richmond and Montmorency the two best cherries for this section. You should plant both.

Wragg. Fruit very dark red. Much later than Montmorency. Heavy cropper.

Wood (Governor). Fruit of high quality, but does not fruit well in the west.



Montmorency

PEARS--The Most Productive and Long Lived Varieties

Pear— Each Per 10 Per 100
XXX—6 ft. \$0.40 3.50 30.00
XX —5 ft.30 2.75 25.00

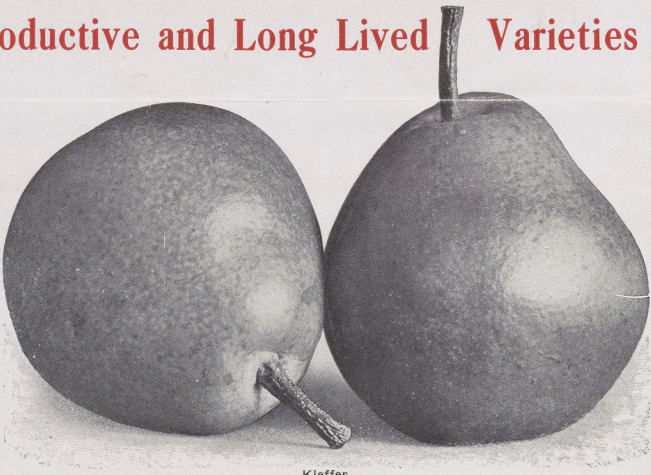
Duchess. Very large, yellowish green. Good quality, bears young.

Garber. Tree large. Fruit medium in quality, though a good bearer.

Kieffer. A large, handsome fruit, when ripe a bright golden yellow splashed with red. Good cropper and keeper. Tree very hardy. The best pear for the middle west.

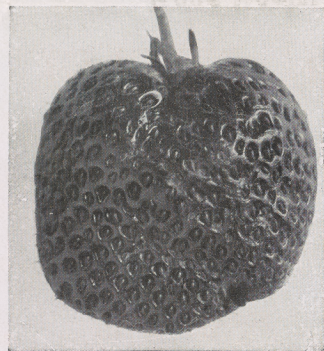
Seckel. Commonly called the Sugar Pear. Tree large and productive. Fruit small, but very sweet.

Bartlett. Good in quality and a good bearing sort, but the tree subject to blight in the middle west. In quality it is the best.



Kieffer.

STRAWBERRIES--We Never Have an Old Plant on Hand



Dunlap.

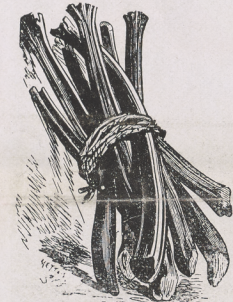
Owing to the very severe drouth of last season our strawberries did not make the usual growth and we are therefore unable to offer the usual number of varieties and cheap prices of former years.

STRAWBERRIES

| | Per 25 | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Aroma | \$0.40 | \$1.25 | |
| Bederwood | .40 | 1.00 | |
| Gandy | .40 | 1.00 | |
| Warfield | .40 | 1.00 | |
| Dunlap | .35 | .75 | \$6.50 |



Bederwood



Short of Fruit--Use RHUBARB

Linnaeus. Medium size, per 10, 50c; 100, \$3.00. Large plants, per 10, \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

ASPARAGUS

The Most Productive Garden Vegetable

Conover's Colossal. Per 10, 25c; 100, \$1.00; 1,000, \$7.50.

SAGE

Holt's Mammoth. Each, 15c.

HORSERADISH

Popular Springtime Relish

Good plants. Per 10, 20c; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$12.00.



PEACHES Hardy Varieties that Succeed in Middle West



Elberta.

Belle of Georgia. Color white, with a red blush. Tree and bud hardy. Good cropper, and fruit of splendid quality. Especially recommended for planting in Missouri and Kansas.

Elberta. Fine large, yellow free peach. More extensively planted than any other. Good shipper and fine for canning.

Apricots

XXX, 4 to 5 ft., each, 40c; per 10, \$3.75. XX, 3 to 4 feet, each, 35c; per 10, \$3.25.

Varieties, **Moorpark** and **Superb**.

Seedling Apricots, 3 to 4 ft. each, 20c; per 10, \$1.75.

QUINCES

XXX, 4 to 5 ft., each, 40c; per 10, \$3.75. XX, 3 to 4 ft., each, 35c; per 10, \$3.25.

COMPASS CHERRY PLUM

A cross between the Sand Cherry and Miner Plum. Thrives well in localities where cherries do not grow. XXX, 4 to 5 ft., each, 35c; per 10, \$3.30. XX, 3 to 4 ft., each, 30c; per 10, \$2.80.

Peach— Each Per 10 Per 100
XXX—5 ft. \$0.35 3.00 25.00
XX —4-5 ft.25 2.25 20.00

Mayflower. Early white peach of fine appearance. Good bearer.

Greensboro. Early white freestone with bright red cheeks. Productive, and of good quality.

Carmen. Large and red, with flesh rich, juicy and excellent.

Champion. One of the very best white freestones. Fruit of the highest quality, and the tree a good bearer.

Old Mixen Cling. Large and very rich, with bright red cheek.

Heath Cling. Large white peach. Very rich. Ripens late.

Salway. Fruit deep yellow and very firm. Ripens late. One of the best.

Plums

Plum— Each Per 10 Per 100
XXX—5 ft. \$0.40 3.50 30.00
XX —4-5 ft.30 2.75 25.00

America. One of the best plums for the middle west. Tree a good grower. Fruits regularly and abundantly. Quality good. Color yellowish with red cheek.

Burbank. Good cropper everywhere. Fruit large. Tree a vigorous grower. Immensely productive.

Shropshire (Damsen). A large blue plum. Color and quality of Damsen, but much larger.

Wild Goose. Tree strong grower and prolific. Fruit large, bright red and of splendid quality.

GRAPES--A Profitable, Sure, Quick-Bearing Fruit



Concord.

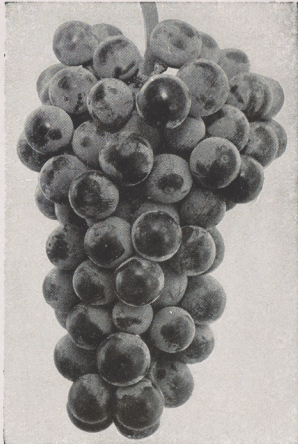
Here are the best four varieties that can be selected. The **Concord** and **Moore** are the best known varieties and are more generally grown. The **Worden** is a very large grape, sweet and juicy, bears abundantly. **Niagara** is not the little white grape so often seen on the market, but is larger than the **Concord** and almost as large as the **Worden**; clear white, very attractive, bears abundantly, a most delicious grape.

Concord. The most popular black grape. Vigorous and productive. Each, 10c; per 10, 75c; per 100, \$6.00.

Moore. The best black early grape. Large, sweet and productive. Each, 15c; per 10, \$1.25; per 100, \$9.00.

Worden. Larger than the Concord, but juicier and sweeter. Each, 15c; per 10, \$1.25; per 100, \$9.00.

Niagara. White grape. Bunches large and the grape very sweet. Each, 15c; per 10, \$1.25; per 100, \$9.00.



Niagara.

BLACKBERRIES--Standard Varieties

BLACKBERRIES

Early Harvest. Fruit small but of good quality. Ripens very early. 10, 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$12.00.

Eldorado. Very hardy and free from rust. Fruit large and jet black. Good commercial variety. 10, 75c; 100, \$3.00; 1,000, \$20.00.

Mersereau. Fruit large and excellent. Plant vigorous and heavy cropper. Quality of fruit the very best. 10, 75c; 100, \$3.00; 1,000, \$20.00.

Snyder. Hardy and productive. Commercial variety. Good berry to ship. 10, 75c; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$18.00.

DEWBERRY

A trailing blackberry. Fruit much larger than the blackberry and earlier. Of splendid flavor. 10, 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$12.00.

BLACK RASPBERRIES--Selected Varieties

Black Pearl. Large, jet black, a good producer and of fine quality. This berry produces better fruit in dry weather than any other raspberry. Per 10, \$1.00; per 100, \$3.00; per 1,000, \$15.00.

Cumberland. Berry large and of good

quality. Bush a rank grower, and a good producer. One of the very best. Per 10, 50c; per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$10.00.

Kansas. Berry fine in quality, and a good producer. A pleasing sort. Per 10, 50c; per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$10.00.

RED RASPBERRIES--A Choice Selection

Cuthbert. Very productive, fruit large and of fine quality. Especially good for home use. Per 10, 60c; per 100, \$2.00; per 1,000, \$12.00.

King. Berries brilliant red, of fine flavor. A splendid variety. Per 10, 60c;

per 100, \$2.00; per 1,000, \$12.00.

St. Regis. Called the Evrbearing Red Raspberry. Bears clusters of fruit long after other sorts are gone. Very good in quality. Per 10, \$1.00; per 100, \$2.50.

GOOSEBERRIES

Houghton. Best commercial variety for the middle west. 1 year plants, each, 10c; 10, 80c; 100, \$5.00. 2 year plants, each, 15c; 10, \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

MULBERRIES

Russian. Tree vigorous and very productive. Birds are very fond of them. They will not ruin your cherries if they can get Mulberries. 4-5 ft., each, 25c; per 10, \$2.25.

CHESTNUT

American Sweet. 4-5 ft., each, 50c; per 10, \$4.00. 3-4 ft., each, 35c; per 10, \$3.00.

ENGLISH WALNUT

BLACK WALNUT

This is the tree that is furnishing the gun stocks for "Uncle Sam's Boys" over there.

6-8 ft., each, 50c; per 10, \$4.00

5-6 ft., each, 35c; per 10, 3.00

4-5 ft., each, 25c; per 10, 2.00

HAZLENUT

Called also American Filbert. 4-5 ft., bushy, each, 25c; per 10, \$2.00.



Black Pearl.

JAPAN WALNUT

Tree a rapid grower. 4-5 ft., 50c; per 10, \$4.00. 3-4 ft., 35c; per 10, \$3.00.

WHITE WALNUT

This is the Butternut. 5-6 ft., each, 40c; per 10, \$3.50. 4-5 ft., each, 30c; per 10, \$2.50

PECANS

Seedling trees. 2 to 3 ft., each, 40c; per 10, \$3.00



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this if you plant Holsinger Bros'
trees THIS SPRING

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Make Your Home Attractive.
A few dollars invested in Shrubs
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difference in cheerfulness and
attractiveness.



Bulletin

**Of Holsinger Select Nursery
Varieties that Produce Abundantly
In All Sections of the Middle West**



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